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Group Art Unit : 3624

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005, applicants hereby amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this Reply.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Final Office Action; [] a Substitute Specification; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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 - [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [X] one-month extension of time; [] two-month extension of time; [] three-month extension of time; [] four-month extension of time; [] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated <u>January 12, 2005</u>. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including May 12, 2005.
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Respectfully submitted,

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